

## RECEIVED

NOV 0 7 2001

1732

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takaaki HIGASHIDA et al.

Docket No. 2001 1290A

Serial No. 09/936,164

Group Art Unit 1732

Filed September 10, 2001

OPTICAL DISK MOLDING APPARATUS AND METHOD

## **SUBMISSION OF ENGLISH VERSION OF IPER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

An English language version of the International Preliminary Examination Report is submitted herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Takaaki HIGASHIDA et al.

Bv

Michael S. Huppert Registration No. 40,268 Attorney for Applicants

MSH/kjf\_

Washington, D.C. 20006-1021 Telephone (202) 721-8200 Facsimile (202) 721-8250 November 5, 2001